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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN KAROW,

Defendant.

Case No.: CR-05-00349 (VRW)

**PARTIES' STIPULATION AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER RE SOCIAL
SECURITY AND MEDICARE
BENEFITS**

The parties hereby agree to the following and request that the Court order that Defendant John Karow not be denied Social Security and/or Medicare benefits when he is incarcerated:

1. The parties understand that under normal procedures, while incarcerated, Mr. Karow would not receive Social Security benefits and he could be un-enrolled from Medicare.
2. The parties agree that denial of Social Security benefits and un-enrollment from Medicare would work a significant hardship on Mr. Karow and any of his beneficiaries. Among other things, Mr. Karow would have to re-enroll with Medicare with the possibility of significantly higher payments or past-due premiums.
3. The parties agree that due to Mr. Karow's age, as well as the age of his wife,

1 and the substantial length of his sentence, it would be inequitable to deny Mr.
2 Karow his Social Security or Medicare benefits. Accordingly, the parties
3 respectfully request that the Court order that Mr. Karow not be denied Social
4 Security benefits, and that Mr. Karow not be un-enrolled from Medicare,
5 during his incarceration.

- 6 4. Undersigned counsel has spoken with the Probation Officer assigned to this
7 case, Lynne Richards, who has no objection whatsoever to the order requested
8 herein.

11 Kevin V. Ryan
12 United States Attorney

13 Dated: 3/23/ 2006

13 By: /s/: Monica Fernandez
14 Monica Fernandez
14 Assistant United States Attorney

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16 Dated: 3/23/2006

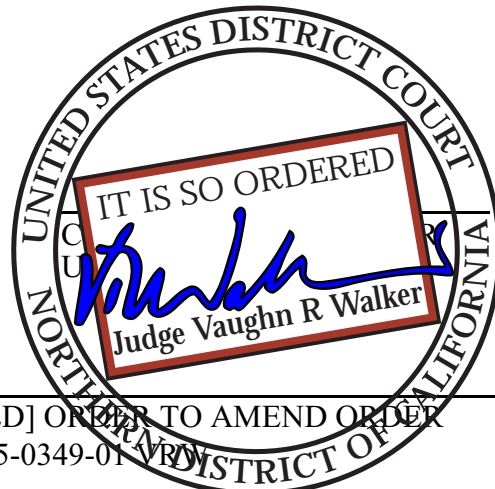
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17 By: /s/: Nanci Clarence
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18 Joshua H. Lerner
18 Attorney for Defendant John Karow

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20 **ORDER**

21 Pursuant to the above stipulation of the parties, IT IS ORDERED that Defendant John
22 Karow not be denied Social Security benefits, and that he not be un-enrolled from Medicare,
23 while he is incarcerated.

24 Dated: March 24 , 2006



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